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Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

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---------- Hic murus aheneus eſto
Nil conſcire ſibi, nulla pallescere culpa. HOR.

THE great Reſpect I bear to the Perſon, as well as Function, of a Reverend Gentleman who has lately favour'd us with his Correſpondence, and who ſeems to have a perfect Notion of our Deſign in this Paper, obliges me to poſtpone all other Affairs to the Pleaſure of entertaining my Readers with a Letter I receiv'd the other Day from him.

To the MONITOR.

SIR,

THE Deſign you have undertaken of adding to the Inſtruction of your Readers, while you entertain them, and of mixing their Improvement with their Diverſion; and the candid Reception, I underſtand, your Endeavours meet with from Gentlemen of the higheſt Diſtinction, as well for their good, as great Qualities; and the natural Propenſity we have to believe what we wiſh, give a ſolid and well-grounded Hope to all Lovers of Humanity, that we may ſee, in theſe our Days, Virtue and good Manners encouraged, Vice and Folly depreſſed, and Mankind reformed.

There are ſeveral Indecencies and Impertinencies to be met with in common Life, which ſtand in great Need of Correction, yet cannot, with a good Grace, be animadverted on, from the Pulpit; that Sacred Place requires more ſolemn Subjects: And whilſt we have ſo much Room (and ſo much Occaſion,) to engage all our Attention on Matters of the moſt important Concernment, ſhould we ſuffer our Time and Pains to be taken up with entring upon Details of little Peccadillos, half Vice, half Folly, it were a kind of Proſtitution of our Function: At moſt, we might expect no better Treatment than that Diſcourſe met with, which gave Occaſion to the famous Baby Song for young Mothers and Nurſes.

In ſuch Cases, therefore, the *Preſs* is a natural and neceſſary Auxiliary to the Pulpit; 'Tis our Light-Horſe, which, whilſt we attack the main Body of Atheiſm, Profaneneſs, and Immorality, makes Excurſions abroad, picks up little ſtraggling Parties of inferior Enormities, and, if I may uſe the Expreſſion, reaches, within Piſtol-ſhot, what eſcapes the Brunt of our Canons.

To do this Service to the Cauſe of Virtue, I think your Scheme is very well laid; and I hope your Female Allies will not fail to give you all Intelligence neceſſary to the carrying on ſo good and uſeful a Deſign. Their Parts, I find, are all laid off, and I don't doubt but they will be able to give a good Account of their Addreſs and Management in their proper Provinces. The Subjects for Ridicule, in that Sex, are many and copious; but, to ſpeak impartially, I believe they are more abundant in ours. And if we have not, as yet, heard any Thing in particular of the conſtituent Members of your Club, I ſuppoſe the Reaſon is, becauſe their ſeveral Stations are not yet allotted. But this you know beſt.

However, you muſt give us leave to expect your Animadverſions on all the reigning Follies of theſe Times in both Sexes impartially, and, whilſt you ridicule what you contemn, you need not fear being engag'd in any Perſonal Quarrel, unleſs any Man ſhould be ſilly enough to arrogate to himſelf a Character which a Man of Senſe would be aſhamed of. Would a COCKE, or a NICHOLAS, or would a HOLLOWAY, or a HOPKINS, or ſome other worthy Gentlemen of each Profeſſion (whom, becauſe Living, I won't name,) be affronted or aſhamed, if I abominated the vile Practices of an ignorant *Medicaſter*, or ridicul'd the mean Tricks of a mercenary *Pettifogger*? No. *Let the ſtricken Deer go weep*: Whilſt you, ſecure, in your own Integrity, like *Teucer* under the Covert of *Ajax*'s Shield, may ſafely ſhoot your Darts at all the Adverſaries of Truth and Virtue, 'til Impudence it ſelf grows aſhamed, and Foppery unfaſhionable. In which I ſhall be proud (under the Caution of having my Name conceal'd,) to contribute my Mite to your Aſſiſtance, who am, Sir,

Your humble Servant, J.

ADVERTISEMENT.

WHEREAS a Gentleman, *who, towards the latter End of the Summer, uſually wore a Blue Camlet Coat lin'd with Red, and trim'd with Silver, a Silver-lac'd Hat, and a Tupee Wig, has been often obſerv'd by* Miſs Amoret, *to look very languiſhingly at her the ſaid* Amoret, *and particularly one Night during the laſt Seſſion of Aſſembly, at the Theatre, the ſaid* Gentleman *ogled her in ſuch a Manner, as ſhew'd him to be very far gone; the ſaid* Miſs Amoret *deſires the* Gentleman *to take the firſt handſome Opportunity that offers, to explain himſelf on that Subject.*

N. B. She believes he has very pretty Teeth.

Liſbon, June 19.

AN Advice-Ship is arriv'd here from the Bay of All-Saints in South America, with News that the Spaniards have committed great Hoſtilities againſt the Portugueze there; that the Governor for the King of Spain at Buenos-Ayres had advanced with 100 Regular Troops, and a great Number of Indians, up to the new Portugueze Colony, or Iſland of the Holy Sacrament; that he had form'd the Siege of that Place the 23d of December laſt, and begun to batter the Place in Breach; but that the Fort being of Stone, and regularly fortified, and the Governor, Garriſon, and Inhabitants, behaving very bravely, it was hoped it would hold out until the Arrival of Four or Five Men of War ſent to them from Rio de Janeiro with 2000 Land Forces, and of ſeveral other Troops marching to their Aſſiſtance from different Parts of Braſil: It is fear'd that this News will retard the Accommodation of the Difference between this Court and that of Madrid. The King has given Notice of theſe Hoſtilities to the Miniſters of the Mediating Powers; and we continue to receive from England and Holland a great Quantity of Arms and other Warelike Stores for his Majeſty's Troops, which by the laſt Liſt made of them amount to 32,000 effective Men.

Petersburg, June 22. All the News we have of the Army of the Crim Tartars, is, that it is retired to the great Deſert in the Neighbourhood of Romania. Eight Regiments and 20,000 Coſſacks have been ſent to reinforce the Troops commanded by the Veldt-Marſhal Count Munich and the Prince of Heſſe-Hombourg.

Cadiz, June 26. We have the following Account of the Affairs of Morocco: Muley Abdallah's Party has had

had the Addreſs to become Superior to that of Muley-Ali's; and the Former of thoſe Princes forcibly took out of Sanctuary Baſhaw Selim Tequelly, who was General of the Blacks of Muley-Ali's Party: The Baſhaw's Four Sons were likewiſe ſeized at the ſame Time, with ſeveral other Perſons who were attach'd to his Intereſt, and were all conducted to Sallee under a ſtrong Guard. Muley Abdallah came there a few Days after; and, the Tenth Inſtant order'd the Baſhaw and Three of his Friends to be brought before him; he then commanded ſtrong Cords to be twiſted about their Bodies at certain Diſtances, in order to ſwell their Fleſh, and then had the Inhuman Pleaſure of killing them himſelf with Spears. Their Bodies were afterwards dragg'd out of the Town, and thrown into the Lay-Stalls, that every Body might be Witneſs of their Puniſhment. The Baſhaw's Four Sons were preſent at their Father's Execution, and threaten'd with a ſtill more cruel Treatment, if they would not diſcover where he had hid his Treaſure; after which they were carried back to Priſon. The next Day Muley-Abdallah left Sallee very early in the Morning, to return to Mequinez; and as he was leaving the Town, he ſhot Six Perſons, whoſe Fidelity he ſuſpected: This he did before a Multitude of Spectators who had got together to ſee him go away; and there is not a Day which this ſavage Emperor does not ſignalize by ſome Cruelty or other.

Paris, July 28. We have receiv'd Advice, that the Emperor of China died at Peking the 7th of laſt October at Night; his Name was Yong Techin: He was 54 Years of Age, and came to the Crown in the Year 1722.

We hear from Beleſme in the Province of Maine, that a young Woman, about 18 Years of Age, caſtrated her Husband, who was alſo young, which makes the Action more to be wonder'd at; her Mother was not only preſent when ſhe committed it, but alſo aſſiſted her; and then her Father clos'd the horrid Scene by murdering the young Man. They have ſince been brought up to this City, and the 19th the Criminal Chamber paſs'd Sentence of Death on all the Three: The Wife and her Mother are to have, each, their Right Hand cut off, and then to be hang'd, but the Father is to be broke alive upon the Wheel. This Sentence is to be executed at Beleſme, to which Place the Priſoners are carry'd back.

LONDON, July 8.

They write from Oxford, that on Monday laſt ſo great a Flood roſe there, occaſioned by the late Rains, that the Meadows were in a few Hours Three Feet under Water; the Hay was juſt cut down, and is all carry'd away with the Floods, except a ſmall Quantity which the People ſav'd by Boats.

The late Rains have alſo occaſioned great Floods about Sunbury, Chertſey, and other low Grounds lying to the River, and carry'd off great Quantities of Hay, which were in ſmall Cocks, and ſo diſcolour'd and ſpoil'd all the Graſs that was cut, that it will never fetch a Price, and it is queſtioned whether the Cows will eat it.

By Letters from Glouceſter we learn, that on the 25th paſt, there fell at the Speech Houſe, Little Dean, and Blakeney, a moſt terrible Storm of Hail and Rain, or rather a Cloud of Ice, accompanied with Thunder and Lightning, the Hailſtones being of ſuch a prodigious Size, that they reſembled Pieces of broken Ice, and did conſiderable Damage to the Corn, Fruit, *&c.*

And on the 26th, they had a Storm of the like Nature at Bitley, which came with ſuch Rapidity, that in a few Minutes the Waters roſe ſo high at the lower End of the Town, that the Inhabitants were obliged to betake themſelves to their Chambers for Safety. It did alſo great Damage to the Corn in the adjacent Fields.

Alſo a great Storm of Hail fell at Chedgelow in the Pariſh of Crudwell, Wilts, which has deſtroy'd almoſt all the Corn there, parricularly of William Hall and John Hall, Farmers, but more eſpecially of the Former. The Hailſtones were ſo large, that ſome of them were ſeveral Inches round, and beat ſo violently, that ſcarce any Fruit or Leaves are left upon the Trees in many Places of that Village.

We have the following melancholy Account from South Wraxall in Wilts, viz. That on Tueſday laſt Three Men of that Pariſh (Two Brothers and a Couſin,) having undertaken to clean a Well, One of them went down to ſee in what Condition it was, and was no ſooner got towards the Bottom, but he cry'd for Help; upon this his Brother went down to ſee what was the Matter, but he likewiſe call'd for Aſſiſtance; as did their Couſin, who went down laſt; and they were heard no more: After which no body caring to venture down, they were drawn up dead, and buried in one Grave the Thurſday following. What the Occaſion of their Death was is as yet unknown, tho' 'tis generally believ'd they were ſuffocated.

Extract of a Letter, from Exeter, *dated* June 30.

'We had yeſterday, in this City, a very violent Storm 'of Thunder and Lightning, which ſtruck down ſeveral 'People, and threw down one of the large Stones of Tri-'nity-Church, with which fell a Ball of combuſtible Mat-'ter, as big as a Gallon Bottle, of a globular Form, with 'various Colours like a Rainbow; it was tranſparent, 'ſparkled, and ſeem'd all on Fire; on a ſudden it burſt 'with great Force attended with a ſulphurous Smell and 'great Smoke, by the Violence of which, one Mr. *Baſs*, 'and a Woman, were ſtruck backwards to the Ground, 'and a Child lay as dead for ſome Minutes; at the 'ſame Time part of the Door of Trinity Church was 'ſtruck out, and other Injuries done to the Roof and 'Windows of that Church.'

We learn from Drogheda, in Ireland, that a few Days ago, a Gentleman of Diſtinction within Five Miles of that Place, going to look at ſome Workmen in his Field, found them in the utmoſt Confuſion, having been ſtruck to the Ground, and very much ſcorch'd with Lightning that happen'd a little Time before; upon which he returned to his Houſe, where Two Servant Maids lay at the Door with their Skin cut in many Places as with a Knife; ſeveral Diſhes were melted on the Shelves, the Wainſcot of a whole Chamber entirely deſtroy'd, and a Gun that was charg'd in the ſame Room broke in many Pieces.

We here that his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty has offered his Palace of Meudon as a Preſent to King Staniſlaus, in caſe his Poliſh Majeſty chuſes to reſide there, and nominate a Viceroy of the French Nation for the Government of Lorrain.

'Tis aſſur'd, that the Genoeſe will take as many Foreigners into their Pay, and raiſe as many Men in their own Territories, as will make up an Army of 15,000 regular Troops, which they think will be ſufficient to reduce the Corſican Rebels.

They write from Bruſſels, that Oſtend will ſhortly be made a Free Port.

Letters from Amſterdam adviſe, that a great Quantity of Arms, and all Sorts of warlike Accoutrements, continue to be brought up there, for the Uſe of the King of Portugal; tho' we are every Day told, that an Accomodation is upon the Point of being concluded between him and his Catholick Majeſty.

London, July 10. The Beauford, Capt. Bolton, from Bengal, *&c.* in the Service of the Eaſt-India Company, is arrived, and the Queen Caroline, Capt. Wilkie, from Mocha and Bombay. By theſe Ships we have the bad News, that the Derby, Capt. Abraham Anſelm (a Ship of 20 Guns, and upwards of 90 Men,) in her Paſſage to Bombay, had in a Calm been attacked by a Number of Garbs and Row-boats full of Men belonging to Angria, the famous India-Pyrate; and having ſpent all her Powder, and many of her Hands being killed or wounded, the Pyrates boarded, took and carried her off, together with ſome Gentlemen and Ladies Paſſengers. She had on board the Value of 50,000 l. of which 15,000 l. was in Stores. She is the firſt Ship in the Company's Service the Pyrates were able to take.

They write from Soiſſons in France, that they had felt Two Shocks of an Earthquake there within Three Days; and that the laſt, which happened the 25th of June about 8 o'Clock in the Evening, cauſed ſuch ſhaking of the Beds, Tables, *&c.* that ſeveral of the Inhabitants of the Town quitted their Habitations, and fled into the Country.

London, July 17. Within theſe few Weeks a moſt ſcandalous Practice has very much encreas'd; Fellows follow

follow Ladies that are well dreſs'd, and put Phials of Oil on the Folds or Pinnings up of their Gowns, which ſpoil them intirely. It's hoped ſome will be catch'd in a few Days, and made an Example of----N. B. It's not confin'd to printed Linnens, but chiefly to rich Silks.

The Call of the 14 *new Serjeants, mentioned in our* Gazette, No. 9. *gave Birth to the following Lines.*

Dame *Law*, to maintain a more flouriſhing State,
Having happily compaſs'd the *Mortmain* of late;
As Earſt ſhe call'd over her Word-ſelling Crew,
Cries, '*The Harveſt is great, but the Lab'rers are few:*
Then Courage, my Sons! here is Work for you all!
And Fourteen new Serjeants ſtept out at the Call.

Yeſterday arriv'd in the River, the London, Capt. Alexander Guy, from Greenland; this was formerly one of the South-Sea Company's Ships for the Whale Fiſhery; and went this Year on that Account for a Merchant, and has brought Home 7 Whales, which is more than has been brought in a Seaſon by the whole Fleet. This may convince us, that ſo valuable a Branch of Trade ought not to be neglected.

We hear, the above Ship was fitted out by Sir Joſeph Eyles.

'Tis ſaid one Dutch Ship has caught 13 Whales.

From the *Lisbon* Gazette, *July* 16.

The Grand Signior having diſcovered the Perſons concerned in the late Conſpiracy, has cauſed ſome to be eaten by Dogs, others to be buried alive, and a third Number thrown naked into unſlacked Lime, to deter People from further Attempts.------ 'Tis reported, that moſt of the Princes in *Europe* are come into making War againſt the *Turk*, to drive him out of *Europe*.----- 'Tis propoſed that the *Czarina*, the King of *Poland*, the *Emperor*, and the *Venitians*, attack him at the ſame Time; the other Powers to aſſiſt as Auxiliaries, the whole agreeing by a ſolemn League, not to make Peace without Conſent of the reſt. 'Tis certain there never was a Time more favourable than the preſent, whilſt the *Perſians* carry on the War on their Side, with ſuch Succeſs, and the *Turks* are torn with Diſcontent againſt the Grand Signior's Government.

If what they write from Vienna is true, Thamas Kouli Kan is as generous as he is valiant and wiſe. The lately depoſed Sophi was ſo luxurious, and yet ſo mean ſpirited a Prince, that Kouli Kan, to ſecure the Fruit of his Battles and Victories for Perſia, was forced to get him ſet aſide, and confined in a Caſtle near the Gulph of Ormus, leſt, if he continued in Power, he ſhould make a ſcandalous Peace with the Turks, as he did clandeſtinely before. But tho' that General has taken the Crown from a Head that was not worthy to wear it, and placed it in this Manner on his Own, for the Good of the Public, and the Honour of that Mighty Empire, he has, as they write from Vienna, ſettled the Succeſſion ſo, that after his Death the Crown ſhall return to the Family again, in the Perſon of the young Prince, the Depoſed Sophi's Son, of whoſe Education he takes particular Care.

Monſ. Maupertius, and the other Members of the Roial Academy of Sciences at Paris, who are upon their Journey to the North Pole, *in order to diſcover the* True Form of the Earth, *arriv'd at Stockholm, the* 21*ſt paſt, and were graciouſly receiv'd by the King of Sweden, who order'd Celſius, the famous Profeſſor of Aſtronomy, at Upſal, and ſome others of the moſt learned Members of that Univerſity, to attend and aſſiſt them in this uſeful Enquiry; and the Governors of all the Towns thro' which they are to paſs, are charged to do them the higheſt Honours, and give them all poſſible Aſſiſtance.*

Letters from Petersburg, bring every Day freſh Particulars relating to Count Munich's Victory over the Tartars. Major General de Brion was the firſt that mounted the Rampart of the Lines of Precop, and Count Munich himſelf accompanied by the Prince of Heſſe Homburg, fixed the firſt Colour upon the Top of the Works. A Ruſſian Prieſt alſo ſignalized himſelf upon this Occaſion; being one of the firſt that bravely enter'd the Lines with the Croſs in his Hand. After the Surrender of the Town and Caſtle of Precop, the Turkiſh Aga who commanded in them, paid a Viſit to Count Munich; the General treated him with great Civility, and gave him a View of the whole Army. The Aga appear'd aſtoniſhed at the beautiful Order and exact Diſcipline of his Troops, and told Count Munich with great Politeneſs, that he had formerly travelled into Europe, where he had ſeen the Troops of ſeveral Princes, but none excelled thoſe of Ruſſia; that with ſuch an Army he could not fail of further Conqueſts. The Aga afterwards expreſſing a Deſire to ſee the Machines the Ruſſians made uſe of to force thoſe dreadful Lines at Precop; the General pointed to his Soldiers; to which the Turk replied, *But I do not perceive that they have Wings, and yet without them I cannot think it poſſible they ſhould mount thoſe ſteep Ramparts.* The Turkiſh Garriſon of Precop is to be conducted to one of the Ports of the Euxine Sea.

The Expreſs who brought the laſt News from the Army adds, that at his Departure, Count Munich was advanced Twenty Leagues into Crim Tartary, that the Soldiers were chearful, and well provided with all manner of Neceſſaries; that they had no more than 1000 ſick among them; and which is almoſt incredible, that in this Expedition they had no more than 3 Men kill'd, 6 mortally wounded, 170 ſlightly, and 6 loſt by Accident.

The Ruſſian Court has received a Confirmation of the Defeat of the Tartars of Cuban, by an Army of Calmucks, who are ſubject to her Czarian Majeſty, with this farther Particular, That the Calmucks having forced their Entrenchments, put all the Tartars to the Sword without Mercy, ſparing only the Women and Children, whom they carried into Slavery, to the Number of 20,000.

The laſt Letters from Corſica confirm, that Lord Theodore had indeed abandoned his Poſts about Baſtia, and retired up into the Mountains; but his Retreat was only a Feint to ſurprize the Genoeſe, for returning immediately with more Forces, he defeated the Genoeſe Troops, that were poſted in the open Country, and carried off ev'ry thing he cou'd meet with in the Neighbourhood of the Town; ſo that the Place is reduc'd to a greater Extremity than ever.

From the ſame Place they write, That the Genoeſe having ſent out a Proclamation for apprehending Baron Neuhoff, wherein they charge him with High Treaſon, and repreſent him as a Cheat, Vagabond, and Quack-Doctor; the Corſicans return'd it in theſe Words, *Long Live King Theodore* I. and when it was firſt ſhew'd to him, he ſaid with a Smile, *Since the Genoeſe have endeavour'd to make me paſs for a Mountebanck, I hope ſoon to demonſtrate what Conjurers they are, and to ſet up my Stage in the Middle of the City of Baſtia.*

The following Piece is taken from the Poems of the ingenious Mr. Stephen Duck, *juſt publiſh'd, dedicated to the Queen, and honour'd with the Subſcription of great Part of the Royal Family, and ſeveral Hundreds of the Nobility and Perſons of Diſtinction.*

On a GOOD CONSCIENCE.

THE ſolid Joys of Human Kind,
Are thoſe that flow from Peace of Mind;
For who the Sweets of Life can taſte,
With Vice, and tim'rous Guilt oppreſs'd?
'Tis Virtue ſoftens all our Toils,
With Peace our Conſcience crowns;
Gives Pleaſure, when our Fortune ſmiles,
And Courage, when it frowns;
Calms ev'ry Trouble, makes the Soul ſerene,
Smooths the contracted Brow, and chears the Heart within.
While guilty Minds, involv'd with Woe,
Anticipate the future Blow;
Which is (to make Damnation more compleat)
The leſſer Hell, in Paſſage to the great.
Bold and intrepid, honeſt Men appear;
For, as they know no Evil, none they fear:
A glorious Shield of Virtue guards their Breaſt;
Arm'd with themſelves, they always walk at Reſt.
Thus, under burſting Clouds, and ſtormy Skies,
When Thunder roars, and Lightning flies,

Th'

Th' imperial Eagles boldly rove,
Nor dread the fiery Bolt of *Jove*;
While meaner Birds, in ſecret creep below;
And trembling fear, and often feel, the Blow.

Boſton, September 6

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in *Annapolis-Royal*, to his Friend in *Boſton*, dated *Aug.* 3. 1736.

------MR. Vane *and* Nolens *have (ſince my laſt,) made another Trip to* Tiboge, *and have brought back with them the Long-Boat and ſeveral Tokens of* Dowdy's (that wretched Woman who pretented to be Capt. *Buckler*'s Widow,) *being an errant Cheat, for there were found among the Indians 66 Indentures, ſign'd by the Mayor of* Dublin, *and 22 new Wigs, of ſuch a Make as if they were intended for no other Uſe than to ſet out the Convicts when they ſhould go a Shore; a good many Rags both Mens and Womens they ſaw, but no fine Clothes, Gold, Silver, or Jewels.*-----

Boſton, Sept. 27. We hear from *Marblehead*, That ſome time laſt Week, ſeveral Perſons, Houſholders there, were committed to Priſon at *Salem*, on Suſpicion of having ſtript the Brigantine of Mr. *Andrew Buckler*'s, (mention'd in ſome of the former *Gazettes*) and getting conſiderable Treaſure out of her, in which the noted Mrs. *Buckler*, as ſhe call'd herſelf, was a Paſſenger.

From the *New-York* Gazette.

October 4. The Hon. *George Clarke*, Eſq; Preſident, by and with the Advice and Conſent of his Majeſty's Council, has appointed *Paul Richard*, Eſq; to be Mayor, Water-Bailiff, and Clerk of the Market, for the Year enſuing. *William Cosby*, Eſq; to be High-Sheriff of the City and County of *New-York*. And *Richard Nicolls*, Eſq; to be Coroner, for the Year enſuing.

We hear that *Rip Van Dam*, Eſq; has alſo appointed the following Perſons to be Magiſtrates for the City of *New-York*, viz. *Cornelius Van Horn*, Eſq; to be Mayor, Water-Bailiff, and Clerk of the Market. *W. Smith*, Eſq; (Attorney at Law,) to be Recorder. *Richard Aſhfield*, to be High-Sheriff. And *Richard Nicolls*, to be Coroner for the Year enſuing.

And whereas the 14th of *October* is the Day appointed by the Charter, for the Officers of ſaid Corporation to be Sworn and enter upon their reſpective Offices, we ſhall then know the Conſequence of this double Appointment of Magiſtrates, and which of them will ſtand.

We alſo hear, that the Hon. *George Clarke*, Eſq; the Preſident, is removed into the Fort, and has called into the ſame, all his Majeſty's Regular Forces, with their Officers, where they continue Day and Night, and keep a ſtrict Watch.

New-York, October 11. 1736. On Friday laſt, at 4 o'Clock in the Afternoon, arrived the Honourable *Lewis Morris*, Eſq; and was met at the Freſh Water by the Honourable *Rip Van Dam*, Eſq;----------, together with the Elected Magiſtrates of the City, and ſeveral Hundreds of the Inhabitants, and joyfully welcomed back to his Native Country; and was conducted to the Houſe of Mr. *John De Honneur*, in this City, where was a very handſome Supper prepared on the Occaſion: The general Acclamations on that Occaſion were as great as ever were known in this Province.

Williamsburg, October 29. Laſt Week, *Lewis Burwell*, Eſq; of *Gloceſter* County, was married to Mrs. *Mary Willis*, Daughter of Col. *Francis Willis*, one of the Repreſentatives in Aſſembly, for that County; a very agreeable young Lady, with a conſiderable Fortune.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Tract of valuable Land, well wooded and water'd, containing about 500 Acres, with a good Dwelling-houſe, a well accuſtomed Ordinary, a Malt-houſe, Store-houſe and ſeveral convenient Out houſes; alſo good Orchards, of the beſt Fruits, one of which is entirely of *White* Apples. The Situation, and other Conveniences, very commodious for Trade, joyning on the Lines of *Goochland*, *Hanover*, and *Henrico*. To be ſold at a reaſonable Rate, by Mr. *Tho. Preſſer*, in *Hanover*, or Mr. *Anthony Hoggatt*, the Proprietor, in *Goochland* County.

Annapolis, October 29, 1736.

To be Sold,

A Tract of Land lying at the Lower End of St. *Mary's* County, in *Maryland*, containing 534 Acres, late the Eſtate of *John Beale*, Eſq; deceas'd, within Four Miles of *Cheſapeak* Bay, on one Side, and the like Diſtance of *Potomack* River, on the other.

Any Perſon inclined to ſee the ſaid Land, may be ſhewn the ſame by Mr. *William Thomſon*, living near the ſame; and any Perſon inclined to purchaſe, may be ſhewn the Title, and agree for the Conſideration Money with the Subſcriber, living in *Annapolis*, impowered by the Widow of the Deceas'd, to that Purpoſe.

Vachel Denton.

N. B. The Land will not be ſold for any Thing but *Sterling* Money, or Gold, or Silver.

Williamsburg, October 29, 1736.

THIS is to give Notice, That if Mr. *John Hodnett*, Merchant, from *London*, ſhould arrive in any of theſe Parts of *America*, he may apply to the Printer hereof, and be inform'd where his Father-in-Law now lives.

Maryland ſſ.

RAN away, from the Subſcribers, *on Monday* Night, being the 12th Inſtant, from the Town of *Cambridge*, on Great *Choptank* River, in a Long-boat belonging to Mr. *Thomas Nevett*, having a blue Vane, with *I. N.* on it, the following Perſons, viz. *Thomas Ableswhite*, of a middle Stature, dark Complexion, dark Wigg, Dark-colour'd Coat turn'd; a red Duffil Great coat, and blue Broad-cloth Breeches. *Jane Shepherd*, a luſty fat Woman, having a Gold-lac'd Hat, a dark brown Holland Gown, and another ſtriped ordinary One; alſo Cambrick Pinners and Handkerchiefs, with ſeveral Aprons and Shifts; is an *Engliſh* Woman. *Francis O'Conner*, a tall ſpare *Iriſh* Man, being thin and poorly cloath'd, wore his own ſhort black Hair, a Felt Hat, blue Stockings, a check'd Shirt, and had ſeveral other white Shirts, a Gun, a Remnant of coarſe brown Holland, and ſeveral other Things. *Mary Barnes*, having a green Silk-Poplin Gown, fac'd with Yellow; a ſickly Countenance, and much bloated. And *Jane Harlett*, a *Scotch* Woman, having a ſtrip'd Calimanco Gown, a Platt Hat, and ſeveral other Things.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Perſons, and Boat, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall receive of the Subſcribers, Ten Pounds current Money of this Province; or for each Perſon as followeth, if taken ſeparate,

For *Thomas Ableswhite*, the Sum of 2 *l.* 10 *s.* For *Francis O'Conner*, 5 *l.* For *Jane Shepherd*, 5 *l.* For *Jane Harlett*, 20 *s.* For *Mary Barnes*, 5 *s.* For the Boat, 2 *l.* As alſo Reaſonable Charges for all or either of them, paid by

Thomas Nevett.
Thomas Watkins.

STolen or ſtrayed, about 3 Weeks ſince, from *Parſons's* Branch, 13 Miles above *Aſhby's*, in *Orange* County, a Strawberry-colour'd Horſe, branded on the near Buttock H I, with a Blaze in his Face. Alſo a Red Sorrel Horſe, with a Blaze; the Brand forgot. They belong to Major *Robert Brooke*, of *Eſſex* County, who was on his Journey to the Frontiers, on Occaſion of ſettling the Bounds of the Lands, between the King, and the Lord *Fairfax*. Whoever will give Information of them to Mr. *Andrew Bradford*, in *Philadelphia*, to Mr. *George Nelſon*, in *Annapolis*, *Maryland*, to the Owner aforeſaid, or to *William Parks*, Printer of this Paper, he ſhall be thankfully rewarded: Or if any Perſon will bring them to me, in *Eſſex* County, he ſhall have Five Piſtoles Reward, or proportionable for either, paid by

Robert Brooke.

THE Acts of Aſſembly, paſs'd at the laſt Seſſion, being now in the Preſs, will be publiſh'd, and ſent to the ſeveral Counties, with all poſſible Expedition.

WARNER's Almanack, for the Year 1737, is alſo in the Preſs, and will be publiſh'd in about a Fortnight or Three Weeks.

Lately publiſh'd,

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